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Westminster, April 15.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act to enable His Majesty to settle certain Annuities on their Royal Highnesses the Dukes of York, Gloucester, and Cumberland.

An Act for granting to His Majesty Additional Duties upon Bast or Straw, Chip, Cane, and Horse Hair Hats and Bonnets, and upon certain Materials for making the same, imported into this Kingdom.

An Act for further allowing the Importation of Wheat, and Wheat Flour, Barley, Barley-Meal, and Pulse, free of Duty, into this Kingdom, from any Part of Europe.

An Act to obviate Inconveniences, which may arise, with respect to the Execution of several Acts of Parliament, in such Cities, Boroughs, Towns Corporate, Franchises, and Liberties, as have only One Justice of the Peace, of the Quorum, qualified to act within the same.

An Act to enable the Trustees of the British Museum to exchange, sell, or dispose of, any Duplicates of printed Books, Medals, Coins, or other Curiosities; and for laying out the Money arising by such Sale, in the Purchase of other Things that may be wanting in, or proper for, the said Museum.

An Act to prevent Frauds and Abuses in the Admeasurement of Coals, sold by Wharf Measure, within the City of London and the Liberties thereof, and between Tower-Dock and Limehouse Hole, in the County of Middlesex.

An Act for continuing the Duty of Two Pennies Scots, or a Sixth Part of a Penny Sterling, upon every Scots Pint of Ale and Beer, which shall be brewed for Sale, brought into, tapped, or sold, within the Town of Burrowstouness, and Liberties thereof, in the County of Linlithgow, and for extending the same over the Parish of Burrowstouness, for repairing the Harbour of the said Town, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for paving the Streets, and other Places, in that Part of the Parish of St. Botolph Aldgate, which lies in the County of Middlesex, and Part of a Street called East Smithfield, in the Precinct of St. Catherine, and for cleansing, lighting, and watching the same, and preventing Obstructions and Annoyances therein.

An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, an Act made in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for making divers Rivers navigable, or otherwise passable, for Boats, Barges, and other Vessels, so far as the same relates to the River Itching, running from Alresford, through Winchester, to the Sea, near Southampton, and for better regulating the said Navigation.

An Act for making navigable the River Ure, from its Junction with the River Swale, to the Borough of Ripon, in the County of York.

An Act for making navigable the River Ouze, from below Widdington Ings, at or near Linton, to the Junction of the Rivers Swale and Ure, and for making navigable the said River Swale, from the said Junction, to Morton Bridge, and also the Brook running from Beddle, into the River Swale, in the County of York.

An Act to repair and widen the Road from White Cross, to the Town of Bridlington, in the East Riding of the County of York.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road, from the Brick Kilns, on East Malling Heath, to the Turnpike Road on Pembury Green, and from Brand Bridges, to the Four Wents, near Matfield Green, in the County of Kent.

An Act to continue, and render more effectual, several Acts of Parliament, for repairing the Highways, from that Part of Counter's Bridge, which lies in the Parish of Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, leading through the Towns of Brentford and Hounslow, to the Powder Mills, in the Road to Staines, and to Cranford Bridge, in the said County, in the Road to Colnbrook; and for repairing, turning, or altering, the Highway, leading from the said Road, at or near the End of Sion-Lane, to the Town of Isleworth, in the said County, and from thence, to a Gate, on the South Side of Tedington Field, and also the Highway leading out of the said Great Road, near Smallberry Green Turnpike, to a House, known by the Sign of The George, in the Town of Isleworth aforesaid; and for lighting and watering Part of the said Highways.

An Act for repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Road leading from the High Road, between Bromley and Farnborough, in the County of Kent, to Beggar's Bush, in the Turnpike Road leading from Tunbridge Wells, to Maresfield, in the County of Sussex.

An Act to repair and widen the Roads, from Whitchurch, in the County of Salop, to the Turnpike Road between Nantwich, in the County of Chester, and Newcastle under Line, and from Hinstock, to Nantwich aforesaid.

And to Fifteen Private Bills.

[Price Three-Pence.]

St. James's, April 18.

The following Addreſs of the Council and Aſſembly of North Carolina, having been tranſmitted by William Tryon, Eſq; Governor of North Carolina, to the Earl of Shelburne, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has, by him, been preſented to the King: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Council and Aſſembly of North Carolina.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Council and Aſſembly of this your Province of North Carolina, beg Leave, with all Humility, to approach your Throne with our warmeſt Wiſhes for the Safety and Proſperity of your Royal Perſon, Family, and Government.

The very conſiderable Part your Majeſty's faithful Subjects in America have born in the late Tranſactions, makes it highly neceſſary for them to take the earlieſt Opportunity of manifeſting their unſhaken Loyalty, and of making every Return of Duty and Gratitude for the Paternal Goodneſs which has ſo graciouſly relieved them. Permit us, Sir, your faithful Subjects of North Carolina, with all Truth, to aſſure your Majeſty, That, in the Times of our utmoſt Apprehenſions, our Breaſts were ever filled with the pureſt Sentiments of Love and Loyalty to the beſt of Kings: Nor did we doubt but your tender Care over all your Subjects would (as ſoon as our Grievances were made known) relieve us from a Burden too heavy for us to bear.

It is the Glory and Happineſs of the Inhabitants of this your Province of North Carolina, to look upon themſelves as Part of the Britiſh Empire; and as ſuch, to teſtify and acknowledge (upon all Occaſions) not only the Love and Duty of their Hearts to your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, Family, and Government, but alſo their cordial and natural Attachment to the Mother Country; and we doubt not, but that the Wiſdom and Juſtice, with which the Parliament aſſiſted your Majeſty in your moſt Gracious Purpoſes, of not only relieving your American Subjects from their late unhappy Situation, but of opening new Channels for Trade and Commercial Advantages, will be productive in us of every proper Sentiment of Reſpect and Gratitude.

With Joy and Thankfulneſs we acknowledg theſe recent Inſtances of your Majeſty's Goodneſs, and the Juſtice of Parliament, as thereby the Happineſs of your Subjects is ſecured and fixed upon the true Baſis of Publick Liberty.

That your Majeſty may long reign in the Hearts of an united, grateful, and happy People; and that when, after a Length of Years, Heaven ſhall take you to Itſelf, there never may be wanting one of your illuſtrious and gracious Family, to fill the Throne of the Britiſh Empire; are the ardent Prayers of your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council and Aſſembly of this Province.

Jn° Rutherfurd, Preſident of the Council.
John Harvey, Speaker of the Aſſembly.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 17, 1767.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next the 19th Inſtant, for one Week, for her late moſt Serene Highneſs the Dutcheſs of Brunſwick, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

St. James's, April 16, 1767.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That an anonimous incendiary Letter was lately ſent to the Mayor of Cheſter, directed as hereunder, and containing the Words and Letters following, viz.

" For
" Mr. Notte
" Mayor of this City.
" Give it him directy
" April 2.
" God Damn you blood, your houſe ſhall be burnt
" down very ſoon if you dont look after the Mar-
" kets better than what you do, my what I ſay,
" we have 100 Men ready Armed and damn my
" ſoul but we will murder you and all the Corpo-
" ration if you dont puniſh the Foreſtallers &c.
" for we are almoſt Starved, damn you be in the
" market next Saturday. my what we ſay
" Put this in the News Paper
" P. R."

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid anonimous incendiary Letter, and in Sending the ſame to the Mayor of Cheſter, as above-mentioned, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon, and alſo a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, *to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof: The ſaid Reward of* One Hundred Pounds *to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.* H. S. CONWAY.

Mines Royal, Mineral, and Battery Works.

The Governors and Court of Aſſiſtants of theſe Corporations give Notice, That a General Court will be held at their Houſe in Buſh-Lane Cannon-Street, on Monday the 4th Day of May, for Election of Governor and Aſſiſtants under the Mines Royal Charter, that Day being appointed for that Purpoſe, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Rich. Ladyman, *Secretary.*

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Martin, now or late of Skircoat in the County of York, Merchant: This is to give Notice, that the ſaid Commiſſion is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, ſuperſeded.

THE Specialty Creditors, if any, of John Kinneir, late of Fleet-Street in the Pariſh of St. Dunſtan in the Weſt, London, Oilman, deceaſed, are hereby required to ſend in an Account of their Principal and Intereſt, on or before the 1ſt Day of Auguſt next, to Alexander Kinneir, of Idol-Lane, Tower-Street, London, the Adminiſtrator of the ſaid John Kinneir, otherwiſe the Effects produced from the Eſtate of the ſaid John Kinneir will be diſtributed amongſt his Simple Contract Creditors.

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TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, A Freehold Eſtate late of Mr. Thomas Davies, Gent. deceaſed, ſituate at Brayſtead in the County of Kent, let to Richard Turpin at the yearly Rent of Sixteen Pounds. Further Particulars to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors on the Ship Volunteer, whereof Richard Kent, Eſq; was late Commander, are deſired to meet the ſurviving Truſtee of the ſaid Richard Kent's Eſtate, on Friday next the 24th Inſtant, at the King's Arms Tavern in Cornhill, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of George Hardman, late of Bedfordbury in the County of Middleſex, Piece Broker, who have not already received a Dividend of his Eſtate and Effects, which were aſſigned over to Truſtees for the Benefit of his Creditors, are hereby required to deliver to Mr. Edward Parker, in Rolls Buildings, Fetter-Lane, Attorney for the ſaid Truſtees, an Account of their reſpective Demands upon the Eſtate of the ſaid George Hardman, on or before the 20th Day of May next, otherwiſe they will be excluded from receiving any Dividend which hath or may hereafter be made of the ſaid George Hardman's Eſtate.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Robert Baſwick, of High Wycomb in the County of Bucks, Linnen-draper and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 28th of April Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Half-Moon Tavern in Cheapſide, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing or proſecuting one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo compounding and ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Samuel Swift and Chriſtopher King, late of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Hoptactors, Dealers and Chapmen, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate on Wedneſday next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Grigsby's Coffee-houſe near the Royal Exchange, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity, or their ſubmitting to Arbitration any Diſputes concerning the ſame Eſtate; and alſo to the ſaid Aſſignees making Compoſition with any Perſon or Perſons Debtors to or Accountants with the ſaid Bankrupts; and on other ſpecial Affairs relating to the Eſtate of the ſaid Bankrupts.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Holton, of Buckingham in the County of Buckingham, Linnen-Draper, Haberdaſher, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Seventeen Days, to be computed from the 18th Day of April inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 5th Day of May next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are then and there to come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Godhard Hagen and David Wolpman, of London, Merchants and Copartners in Trade, (Bankrupts) to ſurrender themſelves, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects, for Forty two Days, to be computed from the 21ſt Day of April inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 2d Day of June next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupts are required to ſurrender themſelves, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh their Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Jonathan Naſh, of the City of Briſtol, Hooper and Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th, 9th, and 30th Days of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Matthew Meaſe, Vintner, called the Nag's Head Tavern; in Wine-Street in the ſaid City of Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts; and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Bengough, Attorney, in Briſtol.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Allan, of the Pariſh of St. James Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Wine-Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th Day of April inſtant, and on the 5th and 30th Days of May next, at Four

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